



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Application of: Caille et al.

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Examiner: Brian Yong S. Kwon

FOR: USE OF SUCCINIC ACID DERIVATIVES  
TO OBTAIN A MEDICINE FOR TREATING  
INFLAMMATION

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 134(a) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.191, Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner mailed June 24, 2004, finally rejecting claims 1-12.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the prescribed fee of **\$500** under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b) and any other fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 19-0091. **A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.**

A request for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) is enclosed.

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